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WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

22 AUG. 1960

TO : Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Attention: [REDACTED]

: Director, Office of Security
Department of State
Attention: Mr. William O. Boswell

FROM : Deputy Director, Plans *APP*

SUBJECT: 1. Conference of African Women and Women of African Descent.
2. United States Citizens Expected to Visit the USSR.

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1. Reference is made to [REDACTED] and to our previous memorandum, [REDACTED]

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2. [REDACTED] it was apparent that the most effective communist asset at the Conference of African Women and Women of African Descent was Shirley DUBOIS who rearranged the agenda, organized bloc voting, attempted the capture of the secretary's job and tried to influence African and independent United States delegates. Although DUBOIS failed to gain acceptance for her communist line resolutions, she managed to have the secretary read one recommendation that "African women and women of African descent close ranks and urge the women of the world towards peace and unity."

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3. [REDACTED] the following Americans accepted invitations from Second Secretary of the USSR Embassy in Accra, Vladimir KODAKOV, for a three week all-expense tour of Russia; they were to depart Accra on 26 July and expected to travel with a letter of authorization from the Soviet Embassy to avoid using passports:

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Mary Angie Dickerson Angie DICKERSON
Hazel GRAY
Mary Helen JONES
Susie JONES (*dark skin woman*)
Leo SPARKS

Christine JOHNSON
Evelyn CRAWFORD
Ophelia ROGERS
Cleodie QUINN (*Cleodia O'Quinn*)
OPHELIA Rodgers

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4. The above is being forwarded for your information and any action you find appropriate. In the event further pertinent information is developed on these individuals, it would be appreciated if it is made available to this Agency.



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